The Assassination of Charlie Kirk and How People Like Him Suffer Through Threats in Silence

Charlie's team revealed that he has received thousands of threats over the years. Those o us who are effective at challenging left-wing orthodoxy suffer through this reality, almos always in silence

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In November 2020, I made the decision to leave not only Portland, Ore. — my home where my parents settled as refugees in 1980 — but the United States altogether. I h survived an Antifa mob beating in 2019, but the following 17 months brought a floo of death threats that escalated in frequency and severity.

Most of the death threats were vague. But some were chillingly specific, from peopl who claimed to be local, who knew where I lived (Antifa had posted my parents' address online), and who sent photos of the guns they intended to kill me with. I reported dozens of these threats to Portland Police. Not one led to an arrest.

At the time, Portland was still crippled by nightly BLM-Antifa riots related to Geor Floyd. Police were overwhelmed, struggling even to respond to life-and-death 911 calls. And so, in the middle of the Covid-19 pandemic, I left. I said goodbye to my il father and declining mother. I knew that most of the violent threats were meant on to frighten me, but I've also seen face-to-face how psychopathic and sociopathic so of my enemies were. It would only take one instance — one bullet, or one surprise swing to the head — for me to be dead.

On Wednesday afternoon in Orem, Utah, conservative activist Charlie Kirk stood before thousands of students at Utah Valley University. He had done this dozens of times across the U.S., admired and hated alike for his "Prove Me Wrong" debates. Then, shortly after noon, as he answered a question about mass shooters and mentioned the emerging phenomenon of trans mass shooters, a loud sound echoed through the arena. Kirk slumped over instantly. He was shot in the neck with what appeared to be a large caliber round.

Gruesome videos show blood pouring from his wound as the crowd screamed and panicked. Hours later, President Trump announced that Charlie Kirk had died. He 31 years old; he leaves behind a wife and two young children.

Charlie Kirk with his wife, Erika, and their two children

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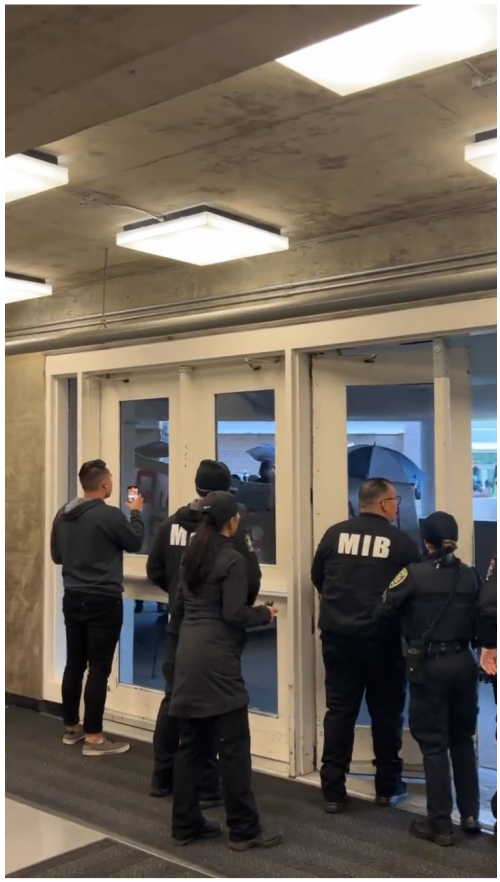
I didn't know Kirk's security situation. In this line of work, those of us who gain notoriety or infamy for publicly speaking against left-wing orthodoxy rarely discuss our security matters, even with one another. But we all know the reality: once routi branded a "Nazi," "fascist," or a "Proud Boy," radicalized leftists see you as a fair ta for death. Kirk, relentlessly smeared with such labels, was no different. One day aft his death, his social media posted that he had received thousands of threats in his lifetime. I believe it. Kirk and students involved with TPUSA have been routinely subjected to violence by Antifa and the far-left, and then blamed by weak police an cowardly administrators.

A Charlie Kirk speaking event at UC Davis was violently attacked by Antifa in Mar 2023:



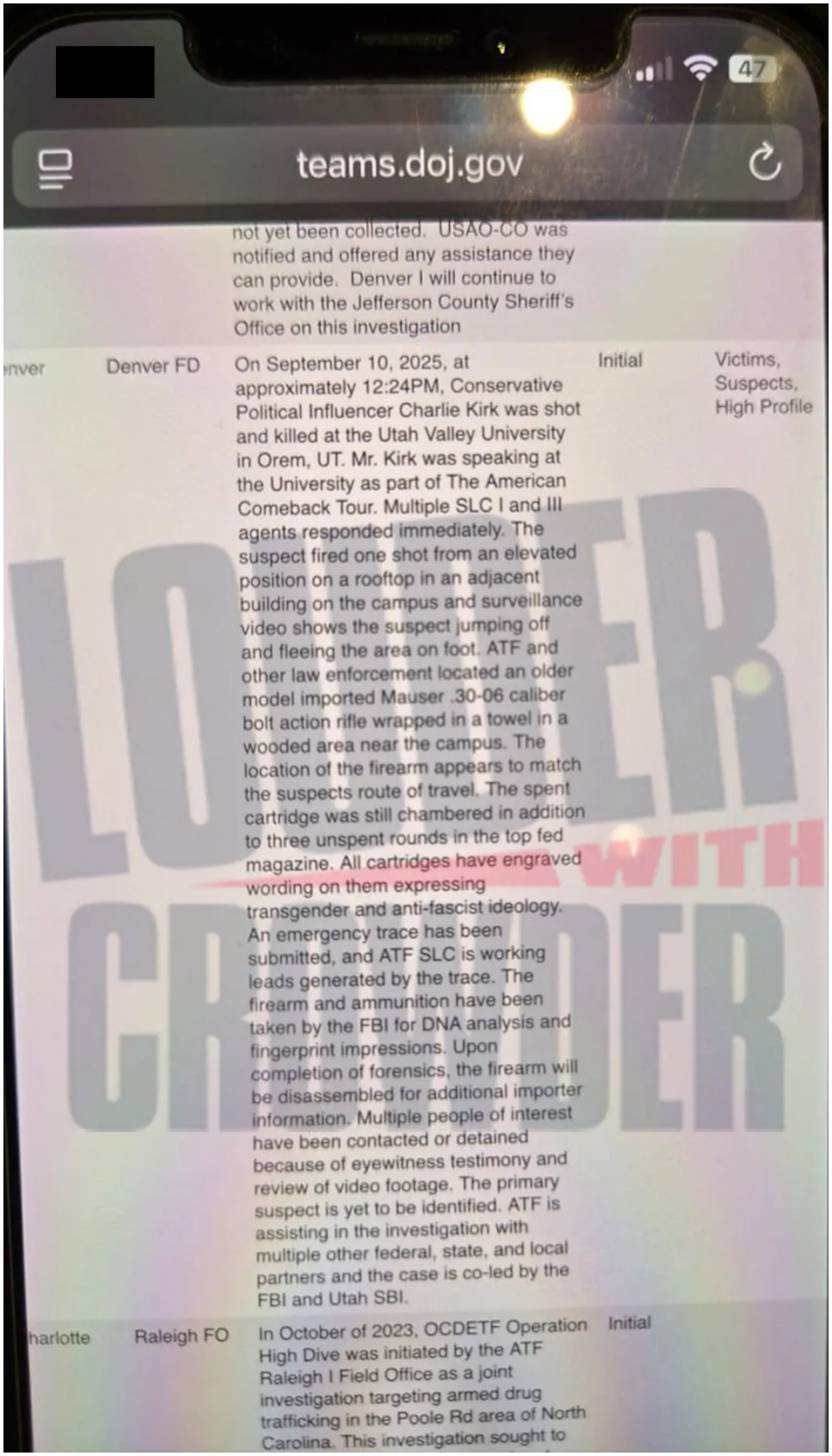
I unfortunately have similar campus experiences. In January 2022, an event I was scheduled to speak live at Dartmouth College was shut down by the administration the last minute due to violent threats. In 2023, another speaking event I was invited headline in Richmond, Va. was the target of a bomb threat.

Those in this space continue the work that needs to be done, with security if we are fortunate enough to afford it, and hope that today is not the day that a threat is successfully acted upon.

The FBI released photos of a person they believe was the shooter

As of this writing, no suspect has been apprehended. Two persons of interest were arrested, then quickly released. On Thursday, Steven Crowder reported that he received an ATF internal memo from a trusted source revealing that the required ammunition and rifle from near the shooting was inscribed with Antifa ideology. Crowder has a good track record of reporting law enforcement-sourced leaks. The Wall Street Journal later independently reported out the same information, citing sources.

"The spent cartridge was still chambered in addition to three unspent rounds at the top fed magazine," the ATF memo reads. "All cartridges have engraved wording on them, expressing transgender and anti-fascist ideology." Federal authorities have not disclosed this to the public or confirmed it yet.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not yet been collected. USAO-CO was notified and offered any assistance they can provide. Denver I will continue to work with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office on this investigation
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On September 10, 2025, at approximately 12:24PM, Conservative Political Influencer Charlie Kirk was shot and killed at the Utah Valley University in Orem, UT. Mr. Kirk was speaking at the University as part of The American Comeback Tour. Multiple SLC I and III agents responded immediately. The suspect fired one shot from an elevated position on a rooftop in an adjacent building on the campus and surveillance video shows the suspect jumping off and fleeing the area on foot. ATF and other law enforcement located an older model imported Mauser .30-06 caliber bolt action rifle wrapped in a towel in a wooded area near the campus. The location of the firearm appears to match the suspects route of travel. The spent cartridge was still chambered in addition to three unspent rounds in the top fed magazine. All cartridges have engraved wording on them expressing transgender and anti-fascist ideology. An emergency trace has been submitted, and ATF SLC is working leads generated by the trace. The firearm and ammunition have been taken by the FBI for DNA analysis and fingerprint impressions. Upon completion of forensics, the firearm will be disassembled for additional importer information. Multiple people of interest have been contacted or detained because of eyewitness testimony and review of video footage. The primary suspect is yet to be identified. ATF is assisting in the investigation with multiple other federal, state, and local partners and the case is co-led by the FBI and Utah SBI.
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In October of 2023, OCDETF Operation High Dive was initiated by the ATF Raleigh I Field Office as a joint investigation targeting armed drug trafficking in the Poole Rd area of North Carolina. This investigation sought to
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The ATF documents that the recovered rifle ammunition had trans and Antifa inscribings

Since 2016, I've documented the rise of left-wing violent extremism — first through the street violence of Antifa, which sometimes turned deadly, then in tacit support from Democrat officials, prosecutors and sympathetic liberal media. The mainstrea left might disavow the tactics, but they share at least some of the goals, and that is the culture of violence has metastasized into a culture of assassination.

Last year made it clear. The two attempted assassinations of then-candidate Donald Trump were met with wide celebration on social media. On BlueSky and Reddit, hundreds of ultra-viral posts openly urged for Trump to be finished off. When Luig Mangione allegedly murdered UnitedHealthcare CEO Brian Thompson in Decemb 2024, he became an instant left-wing celebrity folk hero.

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I wish the bullet that hit Charlie Kirk a very pleasant day
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But political violence, once normalized, never stays confined to one side. It can cut toward any target.

In April 2025, the home of Pennsylvania Gov. Josh Shapiro, a Democrat, was set abl in a devastating arson attack. The suspect, Cody Balmer, allegedly said he did it for Palestine.

Just two months later, in Minnesota, state Rep. Melissa Hortman and her husband were shot dead inside their own home. State Sen. John Hoffman and his wife were a shot, but survived. Both lawmakers were Democrats. The suspect's motives remain unclear, but the wider message is that the contagion of violence has spread from th streets to the doorsteps of elected leaders and public figures.

I briefly considered moving back to the U.S. in 2021 when riots slowed and the thre

somewhat faded. I was a fool. In May 2021, during a planned brief visit to Portland see my family, I was severely beaten again by Antifa and nearly killed.

I left Portland and in August 2021, a then-West Linn-Wilsonville School District teacher showed up at my parents' home in an Antifa shirt, intent on killing me with weapons.

From the Portland Police report:

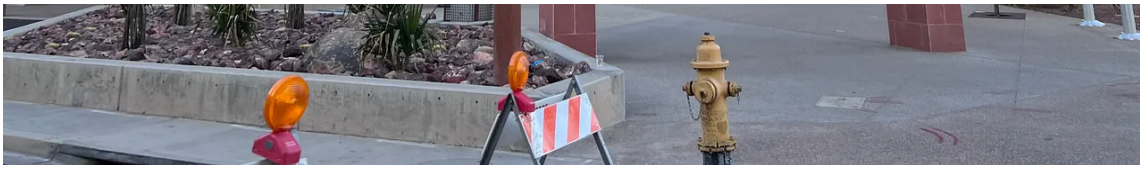
> On 08/31/21 at 1130 hours, I viewed Washington County Sheriff's report ##21-124 that identified [redacted] as the person who visited Independent Reporter Andy Ngo's residence on three different occasions between the dates of 08/23/21 & 08/24/21 with the stated intent to kill him (See PPB Report #21-234406). A mental health counselor from the Cedar Hills Mental Health Center, where Mrs. [redact was regularly receiving intensive outpatient treatment, reported Mrs. [redacted]

> homicidal and suicidal ideation to law enforcement out of concern for public saf … The Counselor also confirmed that Mrs. [redacted] had bragged about searchir for bomb making chemicals on the internet and that she knew how to make an explosive device for the purpose of killing "Proud Boys." She claimed to be a member of ANTIFA and was hyper focused on Andy Ngo.

She was never charged. That also ended any thought of moving back. I contacted Tl Oregonian newspaper about what happened, and they passed on reporting about it, concerned about how their reputation could be impacted if I was presented in a sympathetic light. I never mentioned the incident until now out of fear it could insp copycat attacks.

I only had the chance to meet Charlie Kirk twice, but both encounters left a lasting impression.

In 2019, just weeks after I suffered a brain hemorrhage from the Antifa assault, he invited me to a Turning Point USA conference in Washington, D.C. I was too shy tc speak, but he brought me briefly on stage to be recognized for my reporting. That a of kindness stuck with me.



TPUSA's 2022 AmericaFest in Phoenix

Three years later, in December 2022, I was invited to speak at TPUSA's "AmericaFe in Phoenix, Ariz. I was not a typical speaker for the event, which featured big name Republican politics, and mega-popular conservative YouTubers and influencers. Ma of the speakers traveled with security, an entourage and had fans who wanted to me them. Charlie was busier than anyone, yet when I slipped quietly into a crowded backstage area, he noticed me in the dark. In the middle of all the commotion, he paused, made eye contact, smiled, and waved.

That gesture captured who he was — gracious and grounded. It is my last memory with him.